



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)  
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Subject of possible rule making:** Corrects omissions, ambiguities, and errors contained in wildlife-interaction and damage-claim rules filed on June 23, 2010, as part of WSR 10-13-182.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 77.12.047 and 77.04.020

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** On June 4, 2010, the department adopted new and amended rules for handling wildlife interactions and damage claims. Since that time, WDFW has identified a few omissions, ambiguities, and errors in the rules that should be corrected to increase public understanding and aid enforcement.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** N/A

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☒ Agency study
- ☐ Other (describe)

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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Contact by September 15, 2010. Expected proposal filing on or after September 22, 2010.

**DATE**  
July 14, 2010

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